Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Only 131 institutions required spot audit and they were all audited.

(*b*) In view of the answer to the above, the question does not arise.

(*c*) Yes. The audit is conducted by a staff under the Financial Assistant's immediate supervision.

Recognised English Middle and High Schools in the State.

56. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath** (*Parur, Kunnathunad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recognised English Middle and High Schools respectively in the State;

(*b*) the number among them receiving grant-in-aid;

(*c*) the number of English Middle and High Schools that have applied for grant-in-aid in 1120; and

(*d*) the number that received grant-in-aid in 1120?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) There are 195 English Middle Schools of which 15 are Departmental and there are 136 English High Schools of which 30 are Departmental.

(*b*) 48.

(*c*) 26 English High Schools and 29 English Middle Schools.

(*d*) 23 till now.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether schools which are not receiving grants would be given grants this year?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: They are being looked into. I may inform the honourable member that four more schools were given grants since answering the question. The case of other schools is being scrutinised.

Mr. G. Ravi Varma (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): May I ask the honourable member whether he considers that all the Departmental schools are overcrowded with students?

Mr. A Narayanan Tampi: It does not arise.

Transfer of management of Schools.

57. ***Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there have been complaints that corporate bodies managing schools are investing money to purchase schools sanctioned in the name of individuals belonging to other denominations or communities;

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(*b*) whether the Chickanal Primary School in Pattanamthitta taluk which was sanctioned in the name of one individual was purchased by a corporate body in Trivandrum and whether the transfer of management was recognised by the Education Department;

(*c*) whether it has been brought to their notice that if such transfers are recognised unchecked, it will be ruinous to the interest of smaller bodies and individuals who carry on educational work in the State; and

(*d*) the total number of applications received by the Education Department as a result of such purchase in 1119 and 1120?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (1) Yes.

(2) No. It is still under correspondence.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The information is being collected.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: May I know whether there is any Government order with regard to that?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Amendments have been made in the Code to prevent such things in the future.

President: In other words, it has been made clear that Government will not recognise any transfers unless they have received the antecedent consent of the Government.

Mr. A. N. Sathyanesan (*Nominated*) പൊതുജനങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും പണം പിരിച്ച് സ്കൂൾ നിർമ്മിക്കുകയും അതേ സ്കൂൾ തന്നെ ലാഭക്കച്ചവടത്തിനു വിൽക്കയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: സ്കൂൾ വില കൂടുതൽ കൊടുത്തു വാങ്ങിച്ചതായിട്ടറിയാം.

Mr. A. N. Sathyanesan: പണം പിരിച്ച് സ്കൂൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കി, അതിനെ വിറ്റശേഷം നെയ്യാറിൻകര താലൂക്കിൽ വസ്തു വാങ്ങിച്ചതായിട്ടറിയാമോ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: എനിക്കറിവില്ല.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*) യുദ്ധം തുടങ്ങിയതിനു ശേഷം വസ്തുക്കൾക്ക് മൂന്നും നാലും ഇരട്ടി വില വർദ്ധിച്ച വിവരം മെമ്പർക്ക് അറിയാമോ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: എനിക്കറിയാം

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